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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. The 10 tanks and 150 soldiers which had been entrained on 18 July 1954, returned to the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse (4741) in Prenzlau at 1600 on 22 July. <sup>1</sup>
2. At about 0430 on 19 July, a military shipment passed through the Schoenhausen railroad station. It came from the direction of Stendal, went toward Rathenow and included 8 VZ-type half-track vehicles, 10 trucks, 8 x 85-mm AT guns and 3 boxcars occupied by personnel. <sup>2</sup>
3. On 24 July, a shipment of 15 x 122-mm field howitzers, about 30 trucks and 11 boxcarloads of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was entrained at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station. <sup>3</sup>  
The loading was completed at about 1500. The troops subsequently left toward Rohrbeck.

1. Comment. Units of the unidentified Tank Tng Bn of the 25th Tank Div probably conducted advanced combat firing practices at the Templin troop training grounds during this period.
2. Comment. The train presumably carried units of the 2d Light Arty Brig or the Fourth Gds Mech Army which, according to railroad records, returned from firing practices at Altengrabow at that time.
3. Comment. units of the 283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt of the 1st Mech Div were detrained. These artillery units of the division had been entrained for firing practices at Justerbog on 20 July. the first elements of these units returned from there to Doberitz on 23 July

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